

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Wong

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Title: Lock Mechanism for Increasing the Safety of a  
Lighter

Attorney Docket No.: 230-001

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 5, 2006, as extended, please amend this  
application as follows: